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In re application of: Siti Arija Mad Arif et al.

Entitled: ALLERGENIC LATEX PROTEIN

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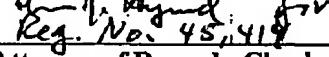
Other: Exhibit A - Publication by Ng and Henikoff entitled "Predicting Deleterious Amino Acid Substitutions", pp. 863-874.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2007,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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